FORM PTO-1083

PATENT

Case Docket No. NIP-201

RE application of

T. KAWASAKI et al

ial No.: 09/649,962

Group Art Unit:

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iled: August 29, 2000

Examiner:

A. Wachtel

For: RADIOACTIVE WASTE TREATMENT FACILITY

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231																
Sir:																
,	Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identfied application.															
	Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.															
	A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.															
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Any Extension of Time fees that are necessary, which are hereby requested if necessary.

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